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INTRODUCE INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTS WITH WORKERS

DRAW UP CONTRACTS WITH TECHNICIANS, SPECIALISTS -- Berlin Taegliche Rundschau, 22 Aug 51

Individual contracts have been concluded with 75 engineers and technicians of the IFA (Vehicle Equipment) Works. An additional 92 contracts are currently being processed. Individual contracts for technical personnel and persons in key positions, as well as for activists of the VVB (Federation of People-Owned Enterprises) subsidiary plants are now being prepared.

A contract has been concluded with Joseph Schuth, engineer, plant director, and distinguished activist of the people-owned Gelenkwellenwerk Stadtilm (factory for universal joints or drive shafts) in Thuringen. Schuth has submitted several valuable suggestions for improvements. He is the designer of a grinding machine for tapered rollers, which will enable the plant to turn out up to 280,000 tapered rollers per month. In the past, these parts had to be imported from sources outside the German Democratic Republic, which could supply at most 100,000 tapered rollers per month.

OPPOSE COLLECTIVE WORK AGREEMENTS -- Zurich, Neue Zuercher Zeitung, 12 Sep 51

Telegraf, a British-licensed German newspaper, reports the occurrence of incidents at the Leuna Chemical Plant in Sachsen-Anhalt.

In the course of workers' meetings called early in September to adopt the collective work agreement proposed by the SED, the workers repeatedly interrupted the speakers, and the plant police was forced to restore order. The workers' spokesman, Paul Koch, was arrested. He was charged with being chief of a band of hirelings.

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CONCLUDE INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTS -- Berlin, Taegliche Rundschau, 26 Aug 51

The directorate of Bauunion Dresden (Building Combine) has entered into individual contracts with 66 technicians, among them experienced engineers, skilled workers, heroes of labor, and activists.

Berlin, Taegliche Rundschau, 29 Aug 51

The directorate of the Doehlen people-owned Refined Steel Mills in Dresden has concluded 14 individual contracts with technicians and engineers of the plant.

RUBBER PLANT EMPLOYS LARGE PERCENTAGE OF WOMEN -- Berlin, Taegliche Rundschau, 24 Aug 51

Fifty eight percent of the workers of the Schoenbeck/Elbe Gummiwerke (Rubber Works) are women. By 1955, the proportion of female workers at the plant is to be raised to 80 percent.

DOUBLE NUMBER OF WORKERS -- Berlin, Taegliche Rundschau, 20 Aug 51

The Zwicky-Nachseiden silk-thread factory in Gotha, which processes pure silk imported from China, has doubled its staff of workers since the beginning of trade relations with the People's Republic of China.

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